

Appl. No. Serial No. 10/618,198
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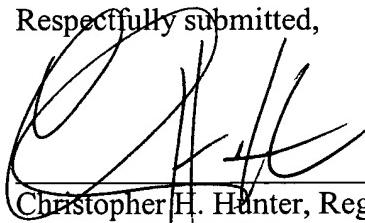
REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-14 were allowed; while claims 16-20 were indicated allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 15 continues to be rejected.

While Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons for continuing to reject claim 15, to move this case into condition for allowance, Applicant is hereby incorporating the subject matter of allowable claim 20 into claim 15, which should place claim 15 in condition for allowance. Claims 16-19, which depend from allowable claim 15, should also now be allowed.

Entry of this Amendment and notice to that effect are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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